

June 28, 2008

WHEREAS, Healing Soul of America, a nationwide grassroots movement headquartered in Santa Barbara, seeks to bring the community together to recognize and acknowledge the value of each individual; and

WHEREAS, we come together as a community with all of our differences, moving past our fears and being courageous enough to open our hearts, and to truly listen and learn from one another; and

WHEREAS, Diversity Day will serve as a reminder that each of us has a unique gift to bring to the table, and from this place of coming together we are empowered to answer this call to action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has joined together with Healing Soul of America in celebrating this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby congratulate Healing Soul of America and the people of Santa Barbara on SANTA BARBARA DIVERSITY DAY 2008.

> IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 28th day of June 2008.

> > MARTY BLUM, MAYOR